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In re application of: **B. Kermani**

Examiner: **M. Opsasnick**

Application No.: **09/483,762**

Group Art Unit: **2654**

Filed: **January 14, 2000**

Attorney Docket No.: **Kermani 35**  
(S&L File No. P23,390 USA)

For: **VOICE COMMAND REMOTE  
CONTROL SYSTEM**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 OF BRETT FREEMAN**

Sir:

In addition to the declarations made by me in the signed Declaration dated July 26, 2002, I, Brett T. Freeman, hereby declare as follows:

1. This declaration is to further establish the exercising of diligence in constructive reduction to practice by filing of the subject matter now claimed in the above-identified patent application in the United States from a time subsequent to the conception and prior to November 12, 1999.
2. On November 10, 1999, I forwarded a draft of the patent application to Mr. Kermani for review and comment (A copy of the claim set of such draft was submitted with the original Declaration). A dated copy of the transmittal letter sent with the aforementioned draft is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and a copy of the facsimile cover sheet showing the facsimile machine transmittal date stamp of November 10, 1999 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

3. On November 11, 1999, a telephone conference between the undersigned, Joseph F. Posillico (another applicant representative), and Mr. Kermani was held to discuss the transmitted patent draft. Copies of scripted dated notes created by Brett Freeman (BTF) and Joseph Posillico (JFP) from such telephone conference are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

4. Attached as Exhibit D is a redacted computer file list of documents created by Brett Freeman in the preparation and prosecution of the present application. Such list shows the creation of a draft specification "spec.2" on or before, and "Last Modified" on, October 22, 1999. Also indicated are subsequent drafts created and modified up until the filing of the application on January 14, 2000.

5. As the person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2002



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November 10, 1999

Mr. Bahram Kermani  
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**VIA FACSIMILE**

**RE: Voice Command Remote Control System  
Lucent IDS No. - 119413  
S&L File No. P-23,390 USA**

Dear Mr. Kermani:

Forwarded herewith is a rough draft of the above-referenced patent application for your review. The application should include an accurate description of your invention. Please note that the details of your invention are relatively sketchy in several respects, and we have embedded questions and requests for additional information in the specification. Any details you can provide on these topics will be extremely helpful. The description of the invention should contain enough detail so that one knowledgeable and skilled in the art would be able to make and use the invention without undue experimentation. Also, please confirm that the application discloses what you currently consider to be the best way of carrying out the invention.

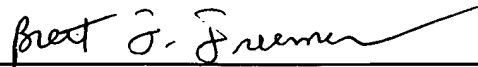
Also, please note that the draft currently does not include disclosure of a second controlled device, i.e. a telephone answering device, controlled in conjunction with a first controlled device. We are currently considering whether this aspect of the invention is patentable on its own or whether it should be included in the current draft. Thus, for the time being, we ask that you direct your attention to the disclosure of the remote control system without the second controlled device. We shall follow up accordingly in this manner.

Mr. Bahram Kermani  
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We will contact you shortly to discuss your thoughts on the draft. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brett T. Freeman", is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph F. Posillico  
Brett T. Freeman

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S&L DOCKET NUMBER: P23,390 USA

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telephone - user ind. algorithm

User program - can be user ind. or user dep.

→ Period units to be only one.

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Examples  
of  
patterns  
by reference

push button is say, or say the push

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\* → keeps, over time voice command.

have to recognize? Consider

indicators on 5 in seconds

see keep of color light or strength

render step at pump - starts after pump - send power to memory area

Display on I.V. not force

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# JFF Notes

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Terminals

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active power down

↳ hardware or software

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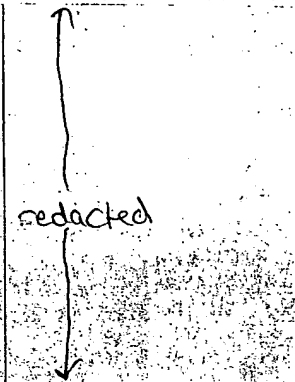
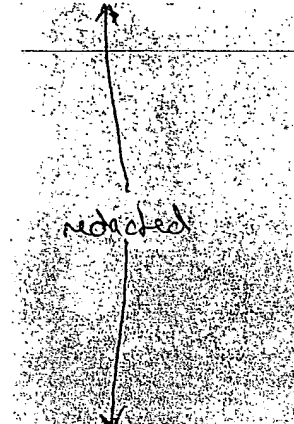
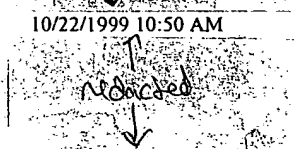
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